

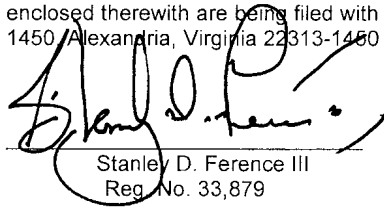
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Abad-Peiro et al.
Serial No.: 09/787,753 Examiner: Tinkler, Muriel S.
Filed: June 11, 2001 Art Unit: 3691
For: METHOD OF IMPROVING SECURITY IN
ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS

December 4, 2009

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 by EFS-WEB on December 4, 2009.



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December 4, 2009
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including December 4, 2009, to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 4, 2009. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

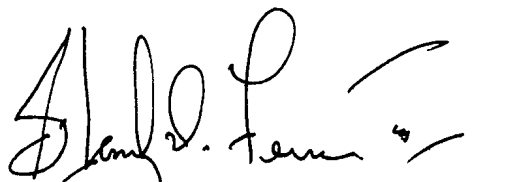
Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
(X)	one month	\$130	\$65
()	two months	\$490	\$245
()	three months	\$1,110	\$555
()	four months	\$1,730	\$865
()	five months	\$2,350	\$1,175

The amount of \$130 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month is being paid via the EFS-Web system, and this fee is being charged to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.

Respectfully submitted,



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